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SUBJECT: EC/CREST REVIEW OF MATERIALS R AND D PROGRAMS

1. BASED LARGELY ON US INITIATIVES THE OECD COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY IS SPONSORING AN EXAMINATION OF MEMBER COUNTRIES' MATERIALS RESOURCES R AND D POLICIES. SIMILARLY, THE NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE IS IN PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL PROGRAM PANEL ON MATERIALS SCIENCES WHICH WOULD BE CONCERNED WITH PROMOTING COOPERATIVE EFFORTS ON PRIORITY BASIC RESEARCH PROBLEMS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE EC SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE (CREST) THROUGH ITS SUB COMMITTEE ON RAW MATERIALS R AND D IS PREPARING A REPORT ON EC MEMBER COUNTRY NATIONAL POLICIES CONCERNING MATERIALS RESOURCES INCLUDING A COMPILATION OF POSSIBLE PRACTICAL PROJECTS FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH. IN ORDER TO

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ENCOURAGE CLOSER COOPERATION AMONG THE EFFORTS OF THESE

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD
APPRECIATE BACKGROUND INFO AND ANY AVAILABLE REPORTS
PERTAINING TO THIS EC/CREST REVIEW. PLEASE FORWARD
SUCH INFO TO OES (P.W.HEMILY). KISSINGER

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